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THe following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesties Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, Captains and other Officers of the Militia of your County of Nottingham, seriously reflecting upon this most Bloody Conspiracy, carried on by a sort of Unreasonable Men that have cast off all sense of Loyalty and Religion (to which nevertheless they are the greatest Pretenders) which to accomplish they have held many Treasonable Consultations, to Assassinate the Persons of your Sacred Majesty, and His Royal Highness the Duke of York, to the Subversion of the present Government, and Involving your Kingdoms in all the sad Consequences of Treason and Rebellion.

We do assure your Sacred Majesty, that in defence of your Royal Person, your Prerogatives, Government, and the Lawful Succession, we will chearfully on all occasions, lay down our Lives and Fortunes, and constantly use our utmost Force, against the Wicked Contrivances of all Traitors and Conspirators whatsoever, and of those in particular, that are or may be justly suspected guilty of this late most Bloody Conspiracy; which unalterable Resolutions we second with our Hearts Prayers, That God will ever frustrate by a timely Discovery all wicked Conspiracies against your Sacred Person and Government, and that he will still preserve your Majesty and the Royal Family for a Blessing to us and our Posterities.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Your Majesties Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Borough of Aylesbury *in the County of* Bucks.

Dread Soveraign,

IT was easie to foresee a Rebellion hatching under the wings of the Popish Plot, by the constant Seditious Practises of the Dissenting Parties, and other ill Men; and doubtless ere this time the Cockatrice had come to perfection, had not your Majesties vigilent Care and wise Conduct given it frequent Interruptions: But so Inhumane and Hellish a Conspiracy lately discovered, sure never entred into the hearts of Men, till these Devils in Flesh pitched upon it, (we tremble, and with the utmost Detestation recount it) to Assassinate your Sacred Majesty, your Dear and only Brother the Illustrious Duke of York, to raise a horrible Rebellion, in a moment to fill your Kingdoms with Blood and Confusion; Oh the Dismall Consequences of that day had the Enormous Villany prevailed! But God, who by many signal Instances hath manifested His special Care for His Anointed, hath, by His never-to-be-forgotten Providence, Miraculously delivered your Sacred Majesty and Royal Brother, and in Your Persons all your good Subjects, (whose Lives were and are bound up in Yours) from the Hell-plotted Machinations of Blood-thirsty and Deceitful Men; Wherefore with Joyful Hearts we adore and magnifie God for this His wonderful Mercy, and we pray unto Him to continue His wonted Protection to your Majesty, your Illustrious Brother, and your Kingdoms, and to strengthen your Majesties Hands, to destroy the Roots and Seeds of this Infernal Plot (which we humbly conceive to have been first planted and sowed in Seditious Conventicles, by what higher Influence soever since watered and cultivated) that the wickedness of the Wicked may come to an end, to the more firm establishment of your Majesties Crown and Dignity, and to the Unity and Peace of the Church and Kingdom; And here we humbly crave leave to renew our Solemn Engagement, of our Lives and all that is dear unto us, to defend your Majesties Sacred Person, your Heirs and Successors, and your Excellent Government, both in Church and State, as by Law established; and with most Loyal Hearts we do assure your Majesty, that no Factious Insinuations of causeless Fears and Jealousies, by pretended Patriots or others, under what Pretence soever, shall move us from these fixed and sincere Resolutions of

Your Majesties most Obedient
and Loyal Subjects.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Hereford.

PArdon (Deard Soveraign) Your Faithful Subjects, that they have not at this Remote Distance, as early as others, Congratulated your Deliverance from that horrid Conspiracy, form'd and carried on by Desperate Villains (miscall'd Protestants) to compass the Death and Destruction of your Sacred Person, and your Dearest Brother His Royal Highness, James Duke of York.

We do with Horror and Amazement now see, that the Treasonable Designs of Celebrated and pretended Patriots, was to bring in Confusion and Anarchy, and that from those Hives of Faction the Conventicles, did swarm these Hellish Monsters of Rebellion and Treason, and will still do so, since in them Divisions are made and Fomented, and a Disaffection to your Person and Government taught.

As we look upon this Treasonable Design with Indignation and Detestation, so we cannot but think upon your happy Deliverance and your Royal Brothers, with united hearts full of Joy and Thanksgiving to God, who hath by a long Series of Miracles and Providencies, continually Preserved your Majesty, from the hands of Your Blood-thirsty Enemies.

We as obliged in duty (and Self-preservation) humbly beseech your Majesty to have a due Care of the Safety of your Sacred Person, and as well to secure it, from fly-trimming Sycophants, as more open Enemies, and to take from all Persons suspected to the Government, the power of doing Mischief, Arms and Places of Trust. We in our Station will do our Duty, not only pray to the Almighty to be still Your Defence, but also by all ways and means, endeavour to detect and break all Conspiracies fram'd or design'd by any Persons, (of what Perswasion soever) against your Royal Person and Government, and shall readily and chearfully, at all times, and on all occasions, expose our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Sacred Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, and the Government in Church and State, as now by Law established.

In Testimony of our entire Unanimity in this our hearty and unfeign'd Resolution, we have caused the Common Seal of this Your Antient and Loyal City, to be hereunto affixed, at the Guild-hall of the said City, the Three and twentieth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of your Majesties Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Sacred and Dread Soveraign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesties Ancient Corporation of Morpeth, with most humble and

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chearful Thankfulneſs, always acknowledging to God and the whole World, the manifold and unſpeakable Bleſſings of Peace and Proſperity, we and all our fellow Subjects have been moſt liberally Partakers of under the Auſpicious Influences of Your Majeſties moſt careful Adminiſtration of Juſtice, and the wiſe Conduct of your Princely Government over us, your Majeſty having been our Second Juſtinian and Glorious Reſtorer of our Loſt Laws and true Liberties; We cannot now but ſtand as in an Extaſy amazed at the repeated and unwearied Helliſh Attempts of the Sons of Violence, and the afreſh Revived Pernitious Deſigns of our Engliſh Catalines and Raviliacks, who hurried on by the Diabolical Impulſe of Fanatical Frenzy and Antimonarchical Principles, moſt impiouſly intended to have barbarouſly Aſſaſſinated Your Sacred Majeſty (whom God long Preſerve) as alſo your Majeſties moſt Royal and Dear Brother, James Duke of York, whom God alſo defend; And thereby at one Blow to have ſtrook at and deſtroyed the Head and Root of the beſt Conſtituted Government under Heaven, and to have again Manacled Us and our Poſterity with that Cruel and worſe than Egyptian Slavery, which in the late curſed Interregnum of Tyranny and Oppreſſion, was Arbitrarily by Rebellious Uſurpers, impoſed upon their Fellow-Subjects, and the which was a Yoke neither we nor our Anceſtors could bear.

We do hereupon in the firſt place (as in all dutiful Allegiance bound) render unto Almighty God, the Author of all Bleſſings, everlaſting Praiſe for this and the many other His even Miraculous Deliverances of your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and His Royal Highneſs: And we do moſt heartily pray to God, that both your Majeſty and His Royal Highneſs may always be Preſerved from all Mutinous Corah's, Rebellious Abſoloms, and Perfidious Achitophels, and all other Blood-thirſty Traitors.

And as we do further in all Humility hereby declare our perfect hatred and abhorrence not only of this, but of all other Conſpiracies and Aſſociations of all Democratical, Seditious and Schiſmatical Spirits, So we will (Dread Sir) at all times be ready according to our Mite, with our Lives and Fortunes, to Defend and maintain your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Prerogative, and this Antient Monarchy in its Lineal and Lawful Succeſſion, and the Government of the Church, as by Law now eſtabliſhed, freed from all King-killing Doctrines.

That the King of Kings would vouchſafe your Majeſty a long and happy Reign over us, bleſſed here with Victory over all your Enemies, and after this Life ended, an Immortal and Immarceſcible Crown of Glory, is and ſhall be the inceſſant and unanimous Prayers of

(Great Sir)

Your Majeſties moſt Loyal, moſt Faithful and Obedient Subjects and Servants,

With the Unanimous Conſent of the reſt of the Burgeſſes and Freemen of our ſaid Corporation, Atteſted by affixing our Common Seal at our Guild-hall, the 16th. of July, in the 35. Year of Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Reign over us.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties Ancient Corporation of Portſmouth, *with the Commanders and Officers of the Gariſon.*

Dread Sir,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, in Contemplation of the Divine Providence in the continual and wonderful Preſervation of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and Deareſt Brother, the Royal and Illuſtrious Prince James Duke of York, do adore and magnify the moſt High God for His Mercy; And with Horror and Aſtoniſhment we behold the monſtrous Ingratitude, the perfidious Villany, the reſtleſs and implacable Malice of thoſe, who by the name of Proteſtants, do proteſt againſt all Loyalty and Obedience, againſt all Order and Government, who under pretence of ſecuring Religion, would deſtroy the Royal Defender of the Catholique and Apoſtolique Faith in the Church of England eſtabliſhed, and with unparalell'd Zeal and Conſtancy, by Your Sacred Majeſty and Royal Anceſtors maintained, to the unſpeakable happineſs of Your Majeſty's Kingdoms. In Abhorrence therefore of the wicked Conſpiracies and Aſſociations of theſe Sacrilegious Pretenders, who out of the Ruines of Chriſtianity it ſelf (which they ſeek to overthrow) would erect a Spurious Religion, compoſed of nothing but Atheiſm and Hypocriſie, and for Liberty introduce the worſt of Tyranny and Slavery: We do humbly render Thanks to Almighty God for the ſeaſonable diſcovery of their Wickedneſs; And we do hereby humbly expreſs our Duty to your Majeſty, That as our Lives and Fortunes ſhall be always readily and chearfully expoſed in defence of your Majeſties Royal Perſon and Relations, ſo our utmoſt endeavours ſhall be to detect and prevent all ſuch horrid Machinations and Contrivances; And that thoſe Night-Wolves, thoſe black and dark Conſpirators may be brought to light and condign Puniſhment, that all the Royal and Innocent Blood they have formerly, and would again ſhed, may be on their own Heads, And that on your Royal Majeſties and Illuſtrious Family, the Imperial Crown may for ever flouriſh in Peace and Tranquillity.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Common-Council of this your ancient and Loyal Corporation of Newcaſtle-under-Lyne in your County of Stafford, aſſembled in Council in the Guild-hall of the ſaid Borough, the eighteenth day of July, ſincerely weighing (and bleſſing God for) the happy Diſcovery of a moſt Horrid Conſpiracy by the worſt of men, for the Aſſaſſination of the Perſon of your moſt Sacred Majeſty and Deareſt Brother, do give our moſt unfeigned hearty thanks to Almighty God for your great Deliverance from the ſame; imploring Heaven (which alone defends the Perſons of Kings) ſtill to protect Your Majeſty and Poſterity from unreaſonable men, to fruſtrate and confound all their Devices. And ſhall ever be ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Perſon, your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, and the Religion now by Law eſtabliſhed againſt all Plots and Conſpiracies whatſoever. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto put our Common Seal the ſaid eighteenth day of July, in the five and Thirtieth year of Your Majeſties Reign, &c.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties antient Town, Corporation, and Borough of Bruges *alias* Bridgenorth, *within Your County of* Salop.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal, Faithful, and Obedient Subjects, unfeignedly rendring our thanks to Almighty God for Your Majeſties early and conſtant Preſervation from the Malice of Your Enemies, (and which is moſt deteſtible) Rebellious Subjects, do at this time moſt heartily congratulate Your Majeſties Safe and Bleſſed Deliverance from the moſt execrable Treaſon that could be imagined or projected by wicked and deſperate Perſons, who (as we are informed by Your Majeſties late Proclamations for their Apprehenſion) deſigned the Deſtruction of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, together with His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, Your Majeſties moſt Dear Brother; the Sence of which, as it juſtly fills us with Horror and Aſtoniſhment, ſo it makes us conſider the Inſtruments thereof, as Perſons of moſt pernicious Principles, who would preſume by force to elude Heaven it ſelf, and antedate Gods appointed time for Soveraign Princes here on Earth; but Bleſſed be the King of Kings, who hath been a Shield to Your Majeſty from the Rage of Your Enemies, the ſame God we aſſuredly hope will watch over Your Majeſty and Royal Highneſs both night and day, and not only diſcover and confound all thoſe that riſe up againſt You, and ſeek after Your moſt pretious Lives, but return their wickedneſs upon their own Heads.

Great Sir,

Suffer us once more humbly and ſincerely to declare unto you, that we will freely offer up our Lives and Fortunes in defence of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government, as now eſtabliſhed in Church and State; and we earneſtly beſeech Almighty God, to defend and protect Your moſt Sacred Majeſty, his own Anointed and true Defender of the Faith, together with Your Royal Brother the Duke of York, from the Conſpiracies, Treaſons, Attempts and Machinations of Impious and Bruitiſh men, may the years of your Reign be many and Proſperous over us, and when by Divine Providence duely accompliſhed in this World, may You be Crowned with Eternal Glory in Heaven.

Dated the eighteenth day of July in the Five and thirtieth year of our moſt Gracious Soveraign Charles the Second, over England, &c. At our Common Hall held at Bridgenorth aforeſaid, and ſubſcribed by us, whoſe Names are here preſent, in the name of all the Burgeſſes of the ſaid Corporation, and have hereunto affixed our Common Seal of Office.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addres of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Harwich *in the County of* Essex.

Most Gracious Soveraign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply sensible of the late Horrid, Barbarous, Treasonable Conspiracy of divers ill-affected and desperate Persons, to compass the Death and Destruction of Your Majesties Royal Person, and Dearest Brother, contrived and carried on by Persons of pernicious and bloody Principles, in order to the involving this Your Majesties Kingdom into Blood, and for a total Subversion of the Government, under which we and our Ancestors have long continued a most happy People.

We do in all Humility and Thankfulness bless Almighty God for this so happy Discovery of such a Hellish Plot, and for his great Mercies to us in this his Miraculous Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person from the Violence of unreasonable and Wicked men. Beseeching God to continue his Gracious Protection over Your Royal Person and Government.

For the Preservation and Support of which, under Your Sacred Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors, against this and all other Treasonable Conspiracies whatsoever, we shall always readily and heartily expose our Lives and Fortunes, continually offering up our hearty Prayers unto Almighty God, for Your Majesties Long, Prosperous, and Glorious Reign over us.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addres of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Huntingdon.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects of Your Majesties antient Borough and Corporation of Huntingdon, in a deep sense of the manifold Blessings and great happiness we enjoy under Your Majesties most Gracious Government, and the infinite goodness of Almighty God, in continuing them to us by the late Miraculous Preservation of Your Majesties Sacred Person, and Royal Brother, from the hands and Contrivances of Phanatick, Traiterous, and bloodthirsty men, do humbly crave leave again to prostrate our selves at Your Majesties Feet, congratulating Your Majesties and Royal Brothers safe Deliverance, and declare our Detestation from the bottom of our hearts, of all manner of Conspiracies, Associations, Leagues and Covenants, against Your Majesties Sacred Person or Government, or the Lineal Descent of this Imperial Crown, and do strictly bind our selves to use our utmost endeavours to detect and oppose all such Confederacies, and to be ever ready to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Lawful Successors, and our Religion, as now by Law establish'd, most heartily imploring the same Divine goodness, ever to watch over, and preserve Your Majesty and Government, as the greatest of Blessings to this Nation, and to

Your Majesties most Loyal,
and ever Dutiful Subjects.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE the Port-Reeve, Justices of the Peace, Burgesses, Free-men, and others of Your Majesties most Antient and truly Loyal Corporation of Great Bedwin in the County of Wilts, being lately informed by Your Majesties late Proclamations, of the Blessed and Happy Discovery of that late most Damnable, Horrid, and not to be paralelled Treasonable Plot and Conspiracy, contrived, and (as we have cause to believe) many years past carried on by the Secret Conspiracy of the most Factious and Seditious of Your Majesties Subjects, who make their Pretences of the Religion, the Seed-Plot of their new designed Rebellion, do most humbly and heartily Bless Almighty God, that hath so timely prevented their intended Execution thereof. And (as we are all in duty bound) ever pray for the Preservation of Your most Gracious Majesties Sacred Person, and Your Dear and Royal Brother, and all Your Royal Race and Posterity, against all such Satanical Fantastical, and Fanatical Plots and Conspiracies; and ever will, to the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes, defend your most Sacred Persons and Government, against such, and all other Plots and Conspiracies whatsoever: And will ever be

Your Majesties most Loyal,
and Faithful Subjects.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addres of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Kings Town and Parish of Maidstone, *agreed at a Court of Burghmote there holden, the eighteenth day of* July, Anno Dom. 1683. *And fixed their Common Seal.*

Dread Soveraign,

WE Your Majesties most Obedient and Loyal Subjects, keeping in mind the Miraculous Providence that preserved and restored Your Majesty to Your Princely Throne, and Right of Dominion. Likewise sensible of the great Freedom and Happiness, which all Your Subjects have enjoyed for more than twenty years, under your wise and Fatherly Protection, living in an easie and quiet course of Government, undisturbed in their Properties and Religion, assured also, seeing in frequent instances, that Gods immediate care watches for the Preservation of Your Sacred Person) are astonished to know, that men could be found so wicked, that it should enter into the Hearts of the Subjects of so gracious a Prince, to contrive Villainous Associations, and to conspire the Murder of their Soveraign, and Gods Anointed, and his only Dear Brother His Royal Highness James Duke of York; 'tis to proclaim themselves Atheists, and Arch-Traytors, hated by good men, and for whom, even the bad can have nothing to say, but that they ought to suffer the utmost Severity of deserved Punishment.

As we have offered our Private Prayers and Thanks for the Divine Disappointment, so we could not rest satisfied until we appeared publickly to testifie, that we Bless Gods infinite Mercy for the happy Deliverance, and receive unspeakable Joy in Your Safeties.

As this Corporation, by the Favour of Your Majesties Ancestors, bears the Honorable Character of the Kings Town of Maidstone, and hath the same lately renewed, and confirmed by Your Majesties Gracious Grant of a new Charter, with addition of Priviledges; so we shall, upon every command, be forward and constant in our Duty, to stand by the Crown in Your Majesties Sacred Person, and in the Right of Succession; ready to oppose Factious Practices, and aspiring Rebels, and to continue Religion as established from Fanatical Attempts. We, to shew our Zeal for the one, and affection for the other, in our little Province, discountenance the Discontented under Government, and leave not Dissenters their Conventicles. We now again out of Duty and Loyalty, renew our former Attestations, as firmly fixed; and humbly devote our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majesties Service, whose Life and Reign the Almighty long preserve, and prosper with increase of Blessings.

Madrid, August 19. The King, who was indisposed for two or three days, is now perfectly well again. This week arrived here an Expreis from *France*, with the News of the death of that Queen; This Court is thereupon gone into Mourning, and the King has named the Count *de Villalonso* to go and make his Complement of Condolance to his most Christian Majesty. Our Letters from *Alicant* of the third Instant tell us that the Spanish Armada was Sailed for the Coast of *Italy*.

Dresden, August 17. The Elector of *Saxony* having resolved to assist the Emperor with 12000 Men, his Elector Highness parted from hence the 11 Instant at the Head of these Troops, intending to take his march through *Bokemia*. The States of the *Upper Saxony* will Assemble the 20 Instant at *Leipsicke*, to consider of the present state of the Empire, and to take fitting Resolutions thereupon.

Francfort, August 26. The Troops of the Elector of *Saxony*, consisting of six Regiments of Foot and six of Horse, making together 12000 Men, are marching with a very good Train of Artillery through *Bohemia*, to joyn the Imperial Army. Its said that the Duke of *Saxe Gotha* is sending six Regiments of Horse to the Emperor's assistance.

Hamburg,